FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 4003—*B. & R.* 815-23, *dated 9th February* 1910.

From this date until further notice applications from the public will be received in the State Huzur Treasury for supply bills on all District Treasuries in the State.

2. Each application should contain the following particulars :—

(1) Amount for which supply bill is required ;

(2) Name of Treasury at which payment is required ; and

(3) Name and address of the applicant for supply bills ;

and should be sent to the Officer in charge, State Huzur Treasury, together with the amount for which bills are required and the amount of the commission at 1/16 per cent.

3. No supply bill will be issued for less than Rs. 500.

4. The State Huzur Treasury will draw supply bills only on the District Treasuries. But such bills will be payable at any Taluk Treasury within the district drawn upon. For payment at a Taluk Treasury, however, the payee will have to address the Deputy Commissioner, Treasury Department, of the district, who will arrange for such payment as early as practicable.

Circular No. 2124—*T. A. D. I.* 734, *dated* 12—14*th February* 1910.

To—All Heads of Departments and Heads of Offices.

It is observed that there has been some avoidable delay in the payment of bonus due on matured State Insurance Policies, owing to information as to the amount, if any, due to Government by the insured, which should be deducted from the bonus under Rule 23 of the Insurance Rules, not being furnished in time to this office. In regard to the bonus due on policies of deceased insured officials, the statement of casualties (Form M. S. L. I. G. 12) to be furnished by the head of the office in which the insured had served to the Insurance Office provides for information on the above point ; but in the case of matured policies the information is now being obtained by this office after the payment order is issued by the Secretary to the Insurance Committee. This office has in the first instance to make the enquiry and the office in which the insured last served has, by reference to its own records and in some cases in communication with the offices in which the insured previously served, to obtain the required information.

2. As it is not desirable that such delay should be permitted to the detriment of the insured, Heads of Offices are requested to send in future "no demand certificates" (or of certificates specifying demands) in respect of all insured officials attaining 55 years of age, or retiring from, or for any reason whatsoever ceasing to be in service, whichever event may first occur, as soon as possible after the attainment of the age, or after retirement or otherwise, as the case may be. In the case of Gazetted Officers, the certificate must be given by the Head of the Department.

3. All insured officers should understand that the duty of having the certificate promptly despatched to the Comptroller rests primarily with them, and delay in settling claims can be avoided only if the certificate is promptly sent.

J. S. CHAKRAVARTI,
Comptroller.

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GOVERNMENT CENTRAL BOOK DEPOT.

Notice dated 22nd February 1910.

Copies of the "Special Report on Manual Training in Schools of General Education" by Mr. H. J. Bhabha, M.A., late Inspector-General of Education in Mysore, are available for sale at the Central Book Depot, Bangalore.

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T. ABDUL HAI,
Curator.